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In re Application of:

Charles C. Brackett : Group Art Unit: 2134
Serial No.: 09/667,742 : Examiner: Heneghan, M.E.
Filed: September 22, 2000
Title: ULTRASOUND IMAGING SYSTEM
HAVING VIRUS PROTECTION

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Alexandria, VA 22313

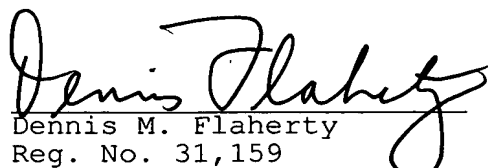
**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 FROM DECISION OF
EXAMINER TO BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

The Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Rejection mailed on July 20, 2006, in which claims 1-5, 8-13 and 30-36 of the above-referenced patent application were finally rejected by the Examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,

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